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WEAKNESS OF MONEY.

ERTY OF SOME MONEYED MEN. Money Cannet Buy a Real Home or True Affection or the Life of a Loved One-Jay

REV. THOMAS DIXON ON THE POV-

CAPE CHARLES, Va., July 28.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached today the third sermon in the series on the "Almighty Dollar, or the Problem of Money and the Gospel of Christ," in the Methedist church on Cobb's island. Since the first Sunday the crowds are so large the building cannot accommodate them. The text chosen was Proverbs xi, 28, "He that trusteth in his riches shall fall."

Let no man believe that money in itself is an omnipotent power-that money in itself is the power that rules the world. There never was a greater blunder. There never was a sadder mistake. As a matter of fact, money in itself is the weakest thing on this earth.

First-It cannot even make a gentleman. We see strutting down the streets of a great western city a man who suddenly became possessed of a fortune of \$1,000,000. He purchased his paper from the newsbey on the corner, and in his grandiloquent way, when the little fellow handed him back his change, returned it to the boy, saying, "Keep your money, sonny; keep the change; take it and buy a cake of soap to wash your face." The little fellow drew himself up, and handing back the money indignantiv replied, "Take your pennies and go and buy a book on etiquette and learn is a gentleman.

MONEY AND THE HOME. Se can It cannot make a home. man may own houses by the possession of money, but money in itself cannot build a home. I know men who own To possess a house is one thing, a home another thing. The poor man who be-Neves he can buy it with money makes as grave a mistake as the millionaire who tries to construct his ideal in the palace on the crowning hill. It is said that an Irishman, who was so ugly that he could find nobody who would marry him in the old world, came to America to try his fortune. As ae walked the streets he saw a sign which read, "Families supplied." He went in at the side door and asked the clerk if families were supplied. The gentleman behind the counter rein his packet, drew out his greasy wallet | trust. and began to unroll his money. He said to the clerk, "I will take a wife and two children." This impossible story but states in the concrete a trath so simple and yet so hard for man to learn that the brightest dream of the soul of man cannot be had in life for money-silver, gold

Equally impossible is it for the man of millions to build a home out of his money. On Knob hill, in San Francisco, there are magnificent palaces that cost millions whose bread sweeping lawns are overgrown with tangled grass, whose doors are locked and belted and barred. One of them was owned by a great millionaire senator. Why this desolation now? He built it for a home. It cost millions. Simply because he walked over the threshold of that house one day behind the coffin of the only child he had in the world. As he crossed the door of his palace home he declared, "I will never cross the threshold of this house again if I live to be 100 years old!" He sent carpenters, bolted and barred and nailed the palace up, an' he has never crossed the doorsill since. Money is a mighty power, and yet it

is the weakest thing in the world. It cannot make a man a gentleman. It cannot give a man a home. And if a man has no home and is not a gentle-

Third-So weak is money in itself that it cannot give a man life. A policeman on the force of New York who has been a brave and faithful officer, who broke up several gangs of roughs in several quarters of the city, who tramped his beat with a sense of duty and of the highest service to the state, was recently left a fortune, and a few weeks after he received his fortune-money sufficient to lift him from poverty to wealth and luxmry and the things of this world-his body was found dead in his room with a pistol bullet in his brain. Why should he slay himself when he had been given release from his hard task, when he would be required no longer to tramp the streets and brave the dangers of the storms of winter and the sweltering suns of summer, to go on his dark errand of arrest in the dangerous quarters of the city, when he might have lived his life of ease and luxury? Simply because there was a little country girl whom he had learned to love who died three weeks before, and he declared that life was not worth living because she had been taken from him. He had money and all its power, and life was not worth living.

MONEY VERSUS WEALTH. Fourth-Money is so weak that it cannot even give a man wealth. We are and to confuse wealth with money. A man may have money, but not be rich. Real riches are one thing, money another. I heard of a grocer who was growing rich. They said, by way of parenthesis, that he was so stingy and mean that he would chase a fly all around the room for a grain of sugar. Riches are impossible under such conditions. Such a man may accumulate money-he may possess it-but he is not

The Duke of Brunswick had accumulated his treasures. He had his wealth in diamonds and gold. He had a room built whose windows were of iron bars, whose doors were of iron, double riveted. There was an opening in the solid stone wall of the room in which there was an iron safe. His treasures were there placed. He slept in an iron bedstead relled against this iron door. There was only a single window through whose dim light the sun greeted him. He slept with two enormous pistols by his bedside and with a light always in the room. Was this

man rich? Did he possess his wealth, or did his wealth possess him? As a matter of fact, he was a miserable dog chained b) his treasures. I had rather be a common cur dog and wander through the the officer to enlist for the third assault, now in use to supply currents of hot air streets and highways than to be such a rushed himself before the line, and to buildings, and I recommend investiman shut up in a dog kennel forever.

THE RUSSIAN S BED. Was the Russian nobleman rich who who proudly displayed his treasures to his friends, in the possession of them? He took the stranger through every room . ure, while he wondered at their beauty and value. He took him into his bedchamber, showed him the magnificent tapestries, wonderful eastern rugs, the ing, its inlaid precious stones. The Rus- took the town with scarcely the loss of a coarser portion suitable for stock from sian fairly swelled with pride as he looked down on this bed, the laces on which were worth their weight in gold. "But command men. Money may or may not tion through a grist mill, into which it The guest replied that it was certainly the most wonderful bed he had ever seen. With a sly wink the Russian replied: "But you do not suppose, man, that I sleep on top of that? I sleep un- engage in the modern brute war of flour or corn meal the basis of the seeker .- Newberry Observer.

ture. He has not the capacity for riches.

Wealth is not a question of arithmetic merely; it is a question of capacity, of power in the possessor.

MONEY A FICTION. Fifth-Money in itself is so weak that it has no intrinsic value. Money, whether it be of gold or of silver or of paper, has in itself no inherent value. The goldills. The silver fanatic declares that the evils of the financial world are due to the demonetization of silver. And the greenback dreamer declares that all we need is for government to print the money. Now, as a matter of fact, the man who supposes that either paper or silver or gold or copper have in themselves any intrinsic value makes a fundamental er-ror. Money in itself has no value. It is valuable not in itself, but for what it sig- about him. In thus playing his own part

nifies in the community. Suppose that a millionaire turn his fortune into gold. Suppose Mr. Gould had liquidated all his possessions in business, placed the result, \$75,000,000, in his vacht and started around the world in a pleasure tour. Suppose he had been cast on a desert island, his vessel wrecked, he alone surviving, having saved his money. He piles it up in the sand; there it lies. - He sits down on it and proceeds to starve to death. How much is he worth as he sits on that pile of yellow the congregation that floundered helpmold? He is worth nothing. He is a lessly in the effort to follow. She simpauper; he is a beggar. The gold is all | ply sang her own part, in her own time, there. The coin is of due weight. It is in her own way. She was singing it to not short, has not been injured in the a leader unheard by others. She was transit; it does not tarnish in the water. | keeping time to the harmony of her own And yet he is worth nothing. Suppose soul a passing vessel takes him aboard, transhow to be a gentleman." The possession | ports him to New York with his money of money does not even imply that a man | and again lands him in Wall street. He has his money in the vaults of the Safe Deposit company. How much now is he worth? He is worth the face value of his coin-\$75,000,000. Why? Because the note from her and joined in perfect the community gives to this metal the time. In a few moments the whole choir supposed value. Wealth is power over miles of houses who do not have a home. Money is wealth as it is power then the congregation were in perfect

The true value of money is a communal value. It is one that is bound up with the heart blood of the whole community. It is one that comes in and through the community. No man therefore has the right to do what he pleases with what he may possess. A man's money is not simply his own. It belongs in one sense-and a high sense-to the community. No man has a right to do what he pleases with what he may possess. A man only has the right to do not what he pleases, but what he ought plied that they were. He ran his hand to do. Money is power. All power is a

JAY GOULD OR MRS. BOOTH? Sixth—As a matter of fact, money is so weak that it does not touch the heart the other day and was buried, and no Maj Thomas W. Woodward, of Fairbody cared as to where he was buried. It was a matter of no importance. As not touch the heart of the people. He owned money enough to shake the financial world from ocean to ocean.

A woman died in London recently who had no money, but thousands thronged to her bier and begged the privlege of looking on her dead face. For stream, thousands and hundreds of thousands of eager faces, looked into her face with love and with infinite tenderness. Men who had been lifte! from the ditch and the gutter and clothed and in their right minds stood over the coffin and cried like children. Women who had been abandoned to all hope and life and who had been snatched as a brand from the burning stood with tear stained faces and kissed the cold lips with passionate

A mother passed by the bier and looked with longing eyes into the face of the dead. Those who were standing in line, impatient to see, fearful lest the body would be removed before they could have their longed for look, cried to her that she must move on. She lifted her streaming eyes to them and replied: "Let others move on. I have the into her dead face. She saved my child." saw such a funeral as that which was spontaneously, was resistlessly given to Mrs. Booth, the mother of the Salvation Army. Wealth has been defined to be power over men. Money does not fouch the highest realm of this power.

MANHOOD OR MONEY? Seventh—A word from the lips of man, backed by manhood, can do what all the gold of earth cannot accomplish. Money is a mighty power, but manhood s a mightier one.

Wealth is power over men. Let us see what can be done with money. When Napoleon was engaged in one of his great wars, you remember that the own of Ratisbon was taken. He deputed his chief marshal to do this work. Ratisbon was a walled town, practically mpregnable. Napoleon saw that it was the key to the situation. The marshal commissioned his officer to do the work. He drew up his soldiers before the town and called for volunteers. Immediately the number of men called for stepped forward. They were ordered to the charge and gallantly made the assault.

Every soldier fell back from the walls

story of their gallant assault. Again the officer called for volunteers, and again they stepped forward, more slowly than at first, but still a sufficient number, all that had been called for. Again they rushed to the walls, again they made the assault, and again every man fell back dead. Not a living soul returned to tell the story of the struggle. Again the officer called for volunteers. make the charge. Now you may bring before that line of men all the money on this earth, and you may offer it to them have been using a kill made just as is line of the charge and there. It is a possible to the charge and there is the charge and there is the charge and there. It is a possible to the charge and there is the charge and there is a possible to the charge and th could not be piled before them money enough to induce those soldiers to charge over that pyramid of the dead, over those

But you remember what happened. The marshal himself, seeing these two swering the purpose, is not as efficient fruitless charges and seeing the failure of as many of the more improved plans snatching the standard from the stand- gation in this direction. ard bearer, turning to the men, he said to them with his face flashing with the elecowned his vast acres and his millions, tric fire of his great personality, "Soldiers, I will show you that a marshal of France was once a grenadier?" Snatching a scaling ladder in the other hand, he in his house, showed him each art treas- rushed toward the walls. Instantly a crushing the dry mass into smaller bundred brave men had leaped from the shape. For this purpose I use a Kelly and the standard, and hurrying the mar- pass the coarser particles as large as shal to the rear with a shout they rushed cow peas. This should fall upon a marvelous bedstead, with its quaint carv- to the walls, scaled them successfully and | vibrating sieve, which separates the

is it not magnificent?" he asked his guest. signify this power. There are hours in the lives of men that it has no power to

der here." He lifted the covering and | money for money in itself. That strug- finest potato hoecake, johnny cake or bisshowed a mean trundle bed beneath the | gle and all that it signifies I would ar | cuits you ever tasted. great bed. You could not make a man raign and impeach in the name of the like that rich. Put him in a palace; give widow and the orphan; in the name of him a bed worth a million dollars to sleep the hungry, and the homeless, and the dein; he would not sleep in it; he would go spairing; in the name of the weak, and out and sleep with the dog. It is his na- the downtrodden, and the oppressed; in the name of your potter's field and its clustering institutions. Christianity means weakness ruling strength. The work of the Christian is not to seek money for itself, of itself. The world may be mad in its struggle for money in itself. dry so thoroughly. Men may forget humanity in that struggle. It may be impossible for the Christian today to convince the world that bug believes that gold is the cure for all | the world is wrong. It may be impossible for us to revolutionize at once the methods of a social organization which makes the seeking of money and the accumulation of money in itself the end and aim of life.

THE DIVINE ORATORIO. However this may be, it is the duty of the Christian to live his life, to play his part, tosing his own song, whatever be the chaos, the confusion, the disorder he will bring the world at last into harmony, just as that singer in the choir brought order out of disorder, harmony ont of discord. A great musician happening in a church one Sunday found the choir in discord. He stopped his ears to keep out the din, and through the discord caught the single note of a sweet soprano voice in that choir, singing the song in perfect tune. She did not attempt to drown the voices of the others. either those of the choir out of tune or

So struck was he by the weird effect of sweeter grew the voice until presently one of those in the choir nearest caught were in tune and this voice leading, and harmony, and then the great church building was flooded with a glorious melody that swept every soul with re-

So the Christian is called upon to play his part. So he is called upon to sing his divine oratorio of the ages. The time comes to every man when he must choose once in life. The end of life it must be self or sacrifice, dirt or diamonds, worms or immortality.

Sweet Potato Meal.

A few weeks ago we printed an some information in regard to the pre- where he was a schoolmate of Gen, G range of real life. A millionaire died sult of experiments made by our friend, field County. The statements contained therein have been the cause of to the incidents of his death, they did much inquiry as to the mode of keepgrinding the potata into meal cannot fail to prove valuable to the farmers, we have procured from him a more detailed statement of his experiments. days and weeks the procession filed L; As he is known far and wide as one of the body. Day and night, an unceasing the most intelligent and practical farmers in the State, the letter of Maj. Wooward ought to secure a careful perusal from every man who is desirous of improving his condition, and we are vice. - Greenville News. sure that the directions given are based upon an actual knowledge of the facts, which will enable any one to follow the example of our distinguished friend. By the way, if the man is regarded as a benefactor who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before, surely the man who discovers a plan to keep the sweet potato idefinitely deserves to be canonized as Carolina. No crop that is grown loses so large a per centage after it is gath- repeal of this 10 per cent. tax. ered as the sweet potato, because it is right to stay. I have the right to look often a farmer loses one-half of his crop in a single night. By converting Kings and princes and nobles, emperors and chiefs of the race, have been buried in pomp. Nations have done honor to their honored dead. But this earth never their honored as that which was

ROCKTON, S. C., May 20, 1892. My Dear Hoyt: You desire the details of the manufacture of sweet potato meal. This does not require me to treat of the culture of the potato and its advantages to the land, both as a preventive of washing-each row being a terrace—and as a source of humus, supplying as it does an immense amount of vegetable matter. But all farmers will readily understand that these advantages are part and parcel of the

We will, then, begin with the potatoes harvested. If much dirt adberes, wash or pass through a series of revolving brushes, so arranged as to clean the potatoes; then pass them through a machine which crushes and cuts them into pieces, the smaller the better-a New England vegetable cutter will do, although cutting rather large; or if on a small scale, slice by hand about a quarter of an inch thick. The problem now dead. Not a man returned to tell the is to dry and grind. Having purchased a roll of wire netting, with meshes not larger that one-fouth of an inch and about two feet wide, cut the roll into pieces four feet long and tack on the bottom of a tray, made from strips three inches wide and three-fourths of

an inch thick. These form the vessels for drying the green mass upon. With ordinary sunshine two days the pile of the dead that lay beneath the greater safety and more expedition a the freight was high Tobacco sold Any of the agents of the company named walls, and no man would venture to kill must be provided where fire takes at from \$3 to \$4 per hundred—the same below, will cheerfully give all possible make the charge. Now you may bring the place of sunshine, and where the grade which now brings \$50 per hun- information and assistance. R. H. GABRATT, if they will make the charge, and there used for curing tobacco, the potatoes spread upon the wire bottom vessels. about a bushel in each, and stacked so the bot air can permeate to the best advantage. This kill, although an-

The potatoes are now ready to be turned into meal, and can be ground on any ments can be made to feed them into present time. A return to the old MOTT'S CIDER, the stones, which can best be done by ranks, snatched the ladder from his hands | duplex corn and cob mill, set so as to the finer for family purposes. If extra ducement to a young man to change am prepared to furnish all grades of Yellow Wealth is power over men-power to family is desired, pass the coarser por- his politics or disguise his honest opinnow readily feeds, and you have a sub- these things keep him out of office stitute for corn starch, for boiled cus- seeking. We can imagine few worse tard, the finest ingredient for baked evils that could befall a young man Let us be sure that no Christian can custard, and mixed half and half with than to become a politician and office-

Horses and mules eat the potato meal | mean the coinage of silver by the governravenously and cows delight in it, ment for any one free of cost to the while bogs and poultry rave over it. owner-free of seigniorage, the part The argicultural chemist tells us that going to the government for the expense three and a half bushels of green pota- and cost of coinage; or it may mean toes make one when dried, and that the unlimited coinage of silver, without the dried bushel is equal to one of corn. limit by the law on the amount coined. By my experiments it has taken only At present any person may take gold three to one, but I probably did not bullion to the United States Mint and Now a few ideas in closing. Five lorage, but also in any amount the hundred bushels can be made to an parry desires without restriction of len: acre; two hundred is an ordinary yield, but with silver the government itself

make one hundred when dried, equal The term "free coinage" has been to one hundred of corn. It is then and is now being used in both these practicable to cease raising corn at senses. about seven bushels, to the acre, and make one hundred-feeding a horse on the product of one acre. Not only this. but weight and bulk and ability to robeing removed, the potato crop bet comes merchantable and can be sent all over the world, and may be made to compete with wheat, corn, oil-cake, and the other preducts now sought after by stock men everywhere.

In conclusion, let me say to my brother farmers, that I conscientiously believe there is more in the culture of potatoes than we will ever get by promulgating the political heresies of the day, or by blindly following dastardly dung-hill demagogues who would use us permanently as stepping stones to office. Let me, then, ask you to dabble less in politics as now practiced, and give more attention to home matters, before the ancient gentilities of our people are forever obliterated, and

T. W. WOOWARD

Ambrosio Jose Gonzales.

General Ambrosio Jose Gonzales, father of A. E. N. G. and W. E. Gonzales, of the Columbia State, died in New York on Monday, aged 75 years old. He was a Cuban by birth, and was the son of a prominent journalist of that country. In his early life he was a professor in a Matanzas college, but he took a prominent part in the uprising of Cubans against the Spanish in 1848 and since that time has been practically an exile from his country. He was engaged in the Lopez expedition and has had a prominent part in the many other movements to free Cuba. He article from the Cotton Plant, giving was partly educated in New York,

T. Beauregard. He married Miss Elliot, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of this State, and at the beginning of the war volunteered in the Confederate army. He was inspector ing the potato, and as the plans adopt- general on Beauregard's staff, and subed by Maj. Woodward for outting and sequently joined Johnston's army and surrendered with it.

His life was a very stormy and eventful one. Its fruits will, perhaps, be gathered hereafter when the purpose of his life work is accomplished and the country he loved and strove for takes her place among the free nations. He has left sons here who will do his name honor and his adopted State good ser-

State Banks.

The State Alliance adopted a resolution against the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks.

This does not look like the Alliance wants more money put into circulation. And, besides that, the resolution is in direct conflict with a resolution the patron saint of the farmer in South adopted at the National Democratic THROUGH CARS Convention in 1892 declaring for the

The men composing the State Allisubject to the changes of climate, and ance claim to be Democrats -Newberry

> Mr. Jack Griffeth, the junior member of the firm of Griffoth Bros, who have a five mile contract to grade a part of the Coast Line Railroad bed between Remini and Denmark, was in town last week. He reports work as hustling all along the line as far as Denmark, and says that the general belief is that the Coast Line Road is making for Milleu, Ga. In confirmation of that statement, on last Monday the advance surveying corps reached Barnwell and continued their survey on towards Appleton. It is scarcely probable, however, that they would even-tually decide on Appleton as the point by the train from Jacksonville, Fla., Brunsbable, however, that they would evenat which to cross the Port Royal and wick and Atlanta, Ga., over the E. T. V & Augusta Railroad, unless their purpose point lower down than Millen. The best route to Millen from Barnwell would strike the Port Royal Railroad at point a mile above Martin's Station, at the plantations of James C. Brown and J. W. Furse, crossing the Savannah River not far from Brown's Landing. This route was surveyed and staked by a party of railroad surveyors some fifteen years ago .- Barnwell Cor. News and

> -Two North Carolina papers, the Wilmington Messenger and the Ware lived seventy-five years ago, says the Atlanta Constitution. At that time cotton was sold in the seed, and averaged two cents a pound, or a little under. It was hauled by wagons, and can devise to deserve the praise and patroncents a yard, iron at 6 to 10 cents a ATT, Junction City, Ky. D. G. EDWARDS, pound, salt at \$3 50 a sack, brown Cincinnati, Ohio, or any Agent of the E. T. V. sugar at 10 or 12 cents a pound, loaf & Ga. Ry. sugar at 20 or 25 cents, shirting at from 10 to 25 cents blankets at from \$5 to \$15 a pair. Yet they lived well and prospered. The people steadily grew rich, bought slaves, built fine houses and had money to lend. There is only one way to account for it. The lived at home. Their lives were simpler and their wants fewer than at the policy of producing our foodstuffs would soon make the South rich. The indebtedness of our people has been greatly reduced in the past few years, and there is no reason why they should not forge

So far from public office being an inions, we think it fortunate for him if

The term "free coinage of silver" may be taken in two senses. In one it may have it coined, not only free of seignand certainly the standard can be coins the silver or issues certificates. raised to three hundred. Three hun- from the bullion (4,500,000 ounces) a dred bushels, if I am correct, will stated amount each month and no more.

> Statistics show that murders are rapidly on the increase, while legal hangings and lynchings are small in proportion. Murders in 1887 amounted to 3,335: in 1889 there were 36,567; 4 230 in 1890; 5.905 in 1891, and 6.772 in 1892. The number of legal hangings in 1861 was 123, or one to forty-eight murders; in 1892 there were 107 legal hangings or one to sixty-three murders. On the other hand, hanging outside of the law or in defiance of the law, has been on an increase. There were 105 lynchings in 1891 and 236 in 1892.

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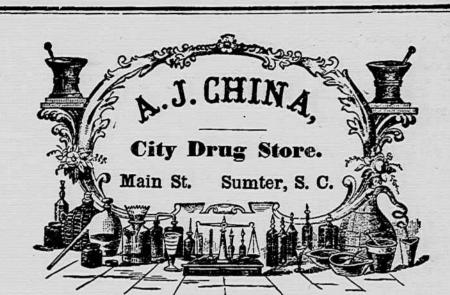
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